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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gianfranco PASSONI  
Serial no. : 10/572,419  
Confirmation No. :  
Filed : with an effective filing date of September 14, 2004  
For : METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC ENVELOPING  
OF SMALL ITEMS, SUCH AS DOCUMENTS,  
AND DEVICE USED TO IMPLEMENT SAME  
Group Art Unit : 3721  
Examiner : John R. Paradiso  
Docket : TRSCWE P01AUS

The Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

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| <b>[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S small ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.</b> |                 |
| PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (2253)   | \$555.00        |
| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (2401)  | <u>\$405.00</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$960.00</b> |

In response to the official action mailed December 19, 2008, the Applicant is petitioning for a three month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **June 19, 2009**. Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

#### In the Claims:

Please amend claims 49-51, 57, 58, 60, 65 and 66 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.